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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH WITH KORNIYENKO: SUMMIT-RELATED
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1. AMBASSADOR QUERIED KORNIYENKO REGARDING WHAT SORT OF
AGREEMENTS SOVIETS CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR SIGNATURE DURING
BREZHNEV VISIT TO US, AND LATTER CITED FOLLOWING:

- A. SALT
- B. PNE TREATY
- C. JOINT STATEMENT ON CHEMICAL WARFARE (FOR COMMUNIQUE)
- D. MARITIME AGREEMENT, TO REPLACE OR EXTEND CURRENT
AGREEMENT
- E. CIVIL AVIATIONZ AGREEMENT OR PROTOCOL, ON BASIS
PANAM-AEROFLOT AGREEMENT.

2. REGARDING CHEMICAL WARFARE, KORNIYENKO SAID THAT SOVIETS
ARE CONCERNED OVER SLOWNESS OF U.S. IN PROVIDING RESPONSE TO
LATEST SOVIET COMMENTS, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT COMMON
POSITION COULD BE FOUND, AS WAS DONE IN REGARD TO ENVIRON-
MENTAL MODIFICATION. AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT NEGOTIATIONS
ON MARITIME AGREEMENT WOULD BE HELD NEXT WEEK. HE SAID THAT
OUR SPECIALISTS ARE STILL STUDYING THE PANAM-AEROFLOT AGREEMENT
AND ARE NOT YET PREPARED TO SET DATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW
PROTOCOL, SINCE THEY NEED TO AWAIT THE RESULT OF THIS SEASON'S
TRAFFIC BEFORE DEVELOPING A POSITION.

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3. AMBASSADOR ALSO SOUGHT KORNIYENKO'S REACTION TO THE FOLLOWING IDEAS:

A. NATIONAL CULTURAL CENTERS: KORNIYENKO WAS EVASIVE IN HIS REPLY. WHILE THIS WAS SOMETHING WHICH MIGHT BE STUDIED IN DUE COURSE, HE NOTED US HAD NOT PRESENTED ANY DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR SUCH CENTERS. GIVEN SHORT TIME AVAILABLE, HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS REALISTIC POSSIBILITY FOR REACHING AGREEMENT BEFORE SUMMIT.

B. NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: AMBASSADOR OUTLINED PROPOSAL IN USIA 21133. KORNIYENKO SEEMED TO THINK THAT SOMETHING MIGHT BE WORKED OUT, BUT POINTED OUT THAT MANEZH USUALLY BOOKED WILL IN ADVANCE, AND LOCATION OF SUITABLE FACILITIES MIGHT BE DIFFICULT AT THIS LATE DATE. DETAILS SEPTEL.

C. REDUCTION TRAVEL CONTROLS: KORNIYENKO ALLEGED THAT LAST SOVIET REDUCTION NOT PROPERLY RECIPROCATED BY US. AFTER COUNTERING THIS ASSERTION, AMBASSADOR ASKED ABOUT AGREEMENT ON A MORE SUBSTANTIAL MUTUAL REDUCTION. WHILE NOT EXCLUDING POSSIBILITY ALTOGETHER, KORNIYENKO INDICATED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE AN APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOR SUMMIT.

4. WHEN AMBASSADOR ASKED WHETHER ANY THOUGHT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO WHERE BREZHNEV WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL OUT OF WASHINGTON, KORNIYENKO SAID THAT HE HAD NO GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT, BUT OBSERVED THAT IT WAS TIME FOR THE PROTOCOL DIVISION TO START WORKING ON PROPOSALS.
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